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Governor's budget office is that all A bills would require 30 votes. The enabling legislation on any of the bills pending probably only would require 25 unless, of course, it has the emergency clause but I understand that all the A bills based upon what their analysis is that the Governor has not included any of those appropriations so they require 30 votes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, then can I ask a final question of Senator Warner. If the A bill would fail to pass because of lack of vote, the tax is imposed, the money is collected, then the money would just sit there?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: With all due respect, Senator DeCamp and Senator Warner, I think now we are discussing the effect of a piece of legislation rather than a point of order based on the rules and procedures of the Legislature related to final passage of a bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The point of order, as I understood it, was whether or not this bill would require 30 votes. Did you get your answer?

SENATOR DeCAMP: And he has indicated it does require 30 votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Clerk will read on Final Reading LB 499A.

CLERK: Final Reading of LB 499A.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. 499A on Final Reading. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1703, Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 14 nays, 2 excused and not voting, and 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 507.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Final Reading of LB 507.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 507. Have you all voted?